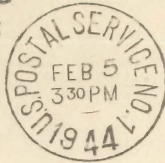


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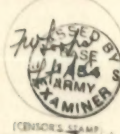
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(Sender's address)
A.P.O. 520, Ft. Belvoir, Ariz.
January 23, 1944
(Date)

My folks,

Have had rather a busy day, but haven't minded it too much. Will just sure to make me sleep better! - As if I needed any such thing! - Anyway - haven't had time to write my usual Sunday letter - but thought I'd drop you a few lines just to prove my intentions.

You should see our new "club". - We just opened it day before yesterday so I can say "new". - We tore down our other one to move with us - but needed the wood for other things so decided it would be too drafty for winter, anyway! - The one new was built mostly by hired labor with us just supervising it. - It's real nice tho. - Very roomy, some comfortable chairs - and even a fire place. - Of course, the fire place is the real attraction. - We have a bar, too - but no stock - so isn't so popular. - Can't even get water there at present so don't know why it should really be termed a "bar"! It's pretty and neatful and makes a nice gathering place.

It's a good thing V-mails can be such short letters. - Cause this way you can hear from me and I can be in the "sack" too - just as soon as I finish this I'm crawling in, for I'm really tired. - I'm on the "go" tomorrow too so guess the time to get up will come all too soon. Keep those fingers crossed and I'll be coming in your front door one day soon!

V-MAIL

Bye for now. Lots of Love,
Frank